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Koichi, the twins' father, has finally returned!
But after talking to Matsunaga-san, he suddenly left home.
Chasing after him, what does Shiharu have to say...?
Can the twins get close to their papa!?
Also, the day they must move to Shizuoka is drawing closer...
and so is the inevitable sad separation.
Volume 16 of Shiharu and the twins' Heartful Days.

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Kouchi Kaede

Lives in Tokyo.
Born on February 1.
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is supposed to be used in cooking
"Sake- steamed Clamshells."
Always ends up drunk
and can't taste the dish at all.


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Matsu-
naga-san's
brother

has finally
returned.

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Chapter 93

He's not here.

Haa...

Maybe he's gone off to the station.

Se-tan fight with papa?

Hey, Se-tan.

HM?

YES, I DID.

...

ERR...

Ah, NO... I MEAN...

Where have you been?

SOMETIMES WE GROWN-UPS HAVE TO BE "PUNISHED" WHEN WE DO SOMETHING WRONG.

Banished?

Shiharu-tan said no hitting when you fight. Is not nice.

SHE'S RIGHT,

BUT...

?

Se-tan... hates papa?

NO, I DON'T HATE HIM.

AH... EXCUSE ME.

ガタ shivering ガタ

MATSU-NAGA-SAN'S BROTH...

☆ THE END OF MARCH.

THANKS...

ALSO, HERE.

Rustle

HERE, I BROUGHT YOUR JACKET. PLEASE PUT IT ON!!

ARE... ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?

AH....

FLOMP!!

!!

THIS...

IS FROM AKANE-CHAN.

IT'S AMAZING.

IT'S ONLY BEEN TWO YEARS,

SHE MUST HAVE SEEN THE BLOOD ON YOUR LIP.

Don't be scawwy.

BUT NOW, THEY CAN BE SO...

CARING AND CONSIDERATE, LIKE THIS.

YOU...

REALLY THINK SO?

I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

AND YET...

AND CLEARED UP YOUR FEELINGS...?

DIDN'T YOU COME BACK HOME...

BECAUSE YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND

I JUST VAGUELY FELT

THAT I COULDN'T STAY LIKE THIS ANYMORE.

NOT AT ALL.

THAT'S NOT THE REASON.

...

But somehow,

I couldn't move on.

!

I finally accept Misaki's death.

Inevitably.

I must...

Facing the twins

would mean that

I didn't want to acknowledge that Misaki

I didn't want to think about it.

is no longer here in this world.

SOMEHOW, MY FEET TOOK ME BACK...

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON.

Ah.

AT MY WORK-PLACE,

I HAPPEN TO SEE KIDS WHO LOOKED LIKE THEM.

THEM TO CALL ME "PAPA".

It's Papa!

Yes, it is!

I REALLY DIDN'T EXPECT...

Oh.

SORRY!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TALKED ABOUT THIS WITH THE BABYSITTER...

!

Haa...

I ALSO...

I mean...

I ALSO KNOW

WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE LEFT ALONE

BUT I...

PARDON ME...

BY THE ONE

I LOVE.

HOW-EVER,

I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.

AT THE TIME,

I COULDN'T SORT OUT MY FEEL-INGS.

HER WARMTH

AND SMILE...

I COULD ONLY CRY...

I STILL HAVE THOSE THINGS WITH ME,

SO I COULD LOOK AHEAD AND BE POSITIVE ABOUT IT.

I WAS

SO SCARED...

IN MY HEART,

SHE WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON.

EVEN THOUGH I CAN'T HOLD HER WARM HANDS OR TALK TO HER ANYMORE,

THAT'S WHY...

THERE'S ALL THE MORE REASON!

That RIGHT NOW,

WHILE YOU STILL HAVE AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN BY YOUR SIDE...

OTHERWISE, YOU'D REGRET MISSING THIS CHANCE!!

YOU SHOULD HOLD THEM VERY TIGHTLY.

GASP

I'M...

I'M SO SORRY...

FOR BUTTING IN WHEN I'M JUST AN OUTSIDER!

NO, IT'S OKAY...

Dash

FORGIVE ME FOR BEING RUDE.

THAT "PERSON YOU LOVED"

GAMBLED HER LIFE GIVING BIRTH TO YOUR KIDS

SO ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT YOU ABANDONED THOSE KIDS!?

"Her warmth and smile

I still have those things with me."

Welcome home.

always live on.

In my heart, she will

I'M SORRY, MISAKI.

I'M SO SORRY...

## Side Panel ①

Hello! Kouchi Kaede here.

Thank you very much for picking up Volume 16.

When Volume 10 came out, I thought "Yeah, a volume in the double digits!!"

And now we have reached volume 16 already. Time flies so fast, it's scary sometimes.

Volume 16 brings us Matsunaga's brother as the main character.

But as I have mentioned in the last volume, he's more like "the last boss" here. So at the moment,

I'm drawing the last arc for this story.



She's making me worried

I'll be careful from now on

SORRY ABOUT THAT!!

OH, NO! I forgot!

I TRIED TO CALL YOUR CELL PHONE, NAKAMURA-SAN!

THEN I HEARD THE RINGTONE AT HOME...

HE SAID YOU'VE TURNED INTO SUCH A CARING AND CONSIDERATE KID.

HE PRAISED YOU A LOT!

Praised?

Ah, RIGHT!

AKANE-CHAN, I'VE GIVEN IT TO YOUR PAPA.

THE BAND-AID.

NAKA-
MURA-
SAN.

GRAB

...

Eh...

THANK
YOU.

WH-

WHAT
IS IT?

FOR
WHAT!?

!

WE PROBABLY... WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO EACH OTHER.

MAYBE IN THIS SITUATION, HAD I BEEN ALONE WITH MY BROTHER,

FOR BEING HERE LIKE THIS NOW.

STAYING HERE WITH US.

He's
so warm...

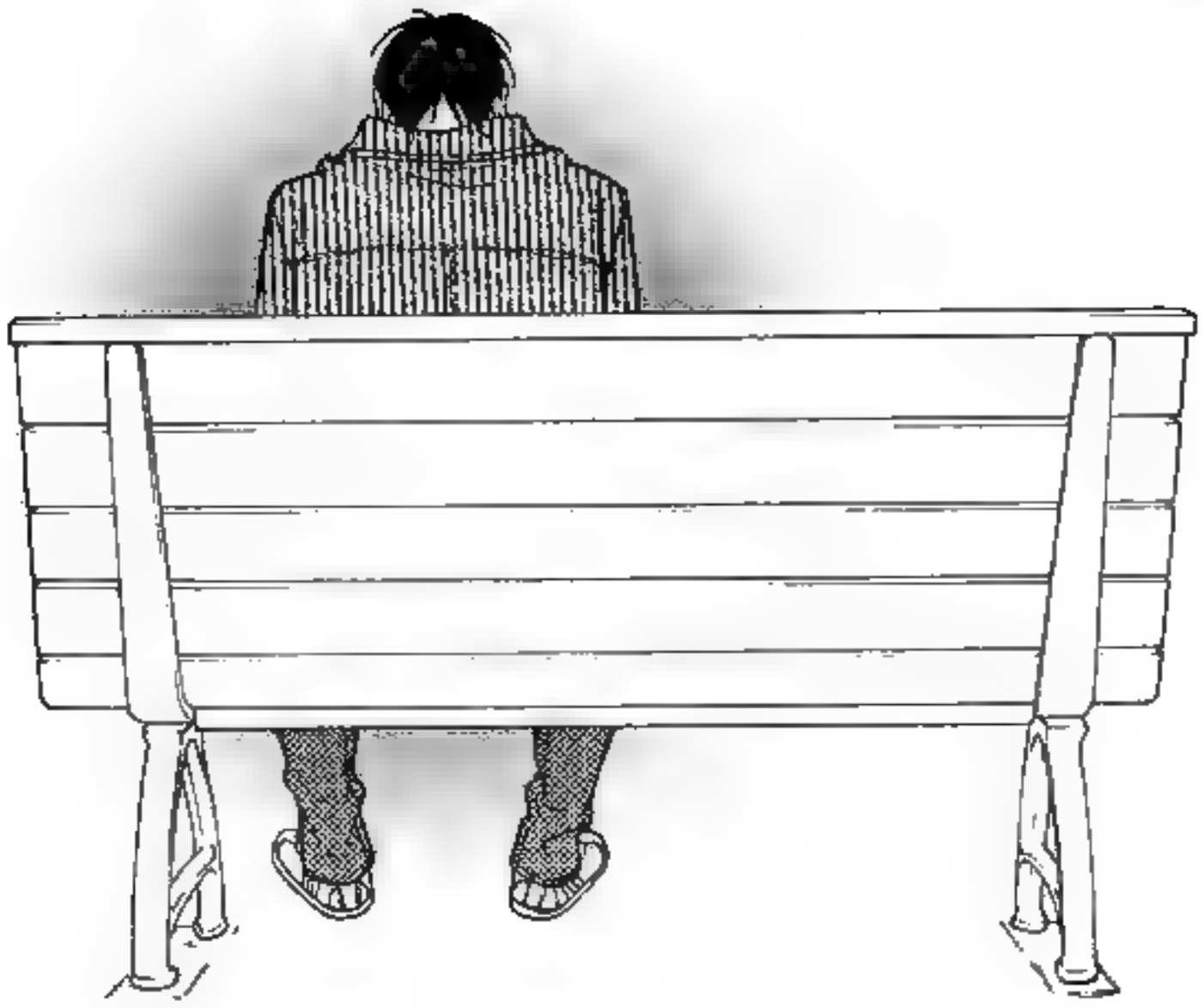
Even my
heart feels
warm, too.

My
dearest...

His
brother

has lost
his dearest
beloved.

I'm sure nobody knows how to accept such loss.





# LOVE (ラブ) SO (ソー) LIFE (ライフ)

## Chapter 94




YUU-KUN HOLDS MOMO-CHAN'S HAND GENTLY.

HE SAID, "MOMO-CHAN, HURRY AND GROW UP, SO WE CAN PLAY TOGETHER."

THE END.

Momo-tan is so shmall.

Yeah, she is!

AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN, YOU WERE ALSO SO SMALL WHEN YOU WERE BABIES.

So... when baby time,

Ao-kun was in mama's tummy, too?

YES, OF COURSE.

OOOOOO

And Akane, too!?

WHAAAT?

ALSO, BECAUSE YOU ARE TWINS,

YOU WERE INSIDE MAMA'S TUMMY TOGETHER.

OF COURSE YOU WERE, AKANE-CHAN!

ooo

ooo

TOGETHER...?

I also have no memories of being in the tummy.

あはは AHAHA

Don't remember...!

HEY...

BUT WE FINALLY FINISHED THE BOOK.

Yeah...

THINGS WERE HECTIC IN THE EVENING,

SO WE HAD TO STOP READING THIS MANY TIMES.

TODAY'S A BIT...

MAYBE THEY GET TOO EXCITED BECAUSE OF YOUR BROTHER'S ARRIVAL.

I SEE.

That's rare.

YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP YET?

Usually when Nakamura san reads to them they'd be asleep halfway through

AND THE CULPRIT HASN'T EVEN RETURNED YET.

HOW LONG DOES HE NEED TO COOL HIS HEAD!?

GASP!

*Maybe I made his brother feel worse, with the unnecessary stuff I said when I gave him the bandaid...*

*Oh, no...*

*What should I do...?*

DING - DONG

ガチャ

...

I took the wrong shoes when I left the house

I WAS A BIT ABSENT-MINDED.

Ah

Hang on

AREN'T THEY MY SHOES...?

...

GOOD.

YEAH.

...

YOUR HEAD'S...

COOLED OFF NOW?

WELL, THEN...

WELCOME BACK!

.....

I'M HOME...

Side Panel
(2)

Now that the last arc has been decided, I somehow feel hollow. Even though it hasn't officially ended, maybe I already suffer some kind of withdrawal syndrome?

This lethargy... like staring at the empty sky.



This is bad...

Oh, papa's back home!

Huh?

** T/N - I feel you, Kouchi-sensei!! (T.T)

THANKS... FOR THIS.

I KNOW YOU MEANT WELL,

BUT THE CUT IS INSIDE MY MOUTH.

So I can't put it on.

The band-aid isn't on...

WHA...?

AH...

It's not put on?

!

...

PEEL

MAYBE HERE

IS A GOOD PLACE... TO PUT IT ON?

OH...

WELL...

THEN,

AND AOI, TOO.

THANK YOU FOR STANDING UP

FOR ME TODAY.

AND ALSO...

THANK YOU,

AKANE.

I'M SORRY...

FOR SELFISHLY

LEAVING YOU TWO BEFORE.

His brother

But surely that was just because he was confused,

and his feelings were bursting out.

looked scary at first.

he was indeed a proper "Papa" figure.

Now that he's calmed down...

when he finally faced the twins,

PARDON ME, BUT I HAVE TO GO HOME SOON.

Oh, no!!

OH, NO!!

YOU'RE RIGHT. SORRY!!

17 SHOCKED

Shiharu-tan going home now?

Nooooo!

—YES...

I'm sorry I didn't put you to bed today...

Ah, right!

HOW ABOUT TELLING HIM WHAT HAPPENED IN THE STORY BOOK WE READ JUST NOW?

BUT TODAY

YOU HAVE YOUR PAPA WITH YOU, SO YOU WON'T BE LONELY.

...

Okay...

...

The next day.

I heard that his brother went to Shizuoka to talk to Mr. and Mrs. Takegawa.

Everyone's priority now is to "provide the best environment for the twins."

Since we're all headed towards the same goal,

I'm sure that everything will turn out well.

IT'S ALRIGHT.

I'M SORRY THAT I SUD-DENLY...

BUT I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE, MY HUSBAND WILL BE COMING HOME LATE TODAY...

IT'S REALLY BEEN A LONG TIME.

KOICHI-KUN, NOW THAT YOU'VE RETURNED HOME SAFELY,

I'M VERY HAPPY.

BUT MAYBE...

FOR THE TWINS, THE LAST TWO YEARS MUST HAVE FELT VERY LONG.

THE TIME I WAS GONE...

I KNOW.

WHAT HAPPENED... UNDER YOUR EYE?

WHA...

under my eye?

OH, THIS...

HOLD ON...

Well...

YESTERDAY, MY BROTHER...

punched me.

YOUR SEIJI-KUN...

HE'S LEFT US NO MORE ANGER TO VENT.

NOW THAT HE'S DONE THAT TO YOU ALREADY,

YOU'RE SO LUCKY TO HAVE

SUCH A GREAT BROTHER.

...YES, I AM.

AND SHIHARU-CHAN, WHO IS FULL OF LOVE AND AFFEC-TION, HAVE DONE...

MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU, WHO HAS ABANDONED EVERYTHING BEFORE.

BUT WHAT

YOUR BROTHER, WHO HAS A HIGH SENSE OF RESPON-SIBILITY,

I THINK YOU NEED TO BE RES-OLUTE

AND VERY DETERMINED TO ACCOMPLISH THAT.

AS A FATHER,

FOR THE SAKE OF THE TWINS,

ARE YOU READY

TO ACCEPT ALL RESPON-SIBILITY FOR THEM?

YES, I AM READY.

I HOPE MY ACTIONS FROM NOW ON WOULD SHOW YOU ALL MY RE-SOLUTION.

I'LL DO MY BEST.

I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO PROVE MY DETERMINATION WITH MERE WORDS.

HOWEVER,

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW...

ALLOW ME TO STAY BY THE TWINS' SIDE.

I WON'T RUN AWAY AGAIN.

SO, PLEASE...

THAT'S MY HUMBLE REQUEST.

I'M HOME.

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Did you talk it out?

YEAH...

WELCOME BACK.

SO, HOW WAS IT?

I guess we did have a talk.

FATHER WAS HOME LATE, SO WE COULDN'T DISCUSS EVERYTHING PROPERLY.

HOLIDAY

What did you go there for?

Here. Souvenir

SHIZUOKA GREEN TEA

BUT... at least for now,

THEY DON'T SEEM TO STRONGLY REJECT ME.

THEY SAID, "WE WANT TO MAKE DECISIONS AFTER WE SEE THE KIDS,

SO COME AGAIN WITH THEM LATER."

I SEE.

I THOUGHT SO...

TAKEGAWA-SAN AND HIS WIFE ARE VERY KIND.

Slide

...

3March

IF THEY UNDERSTAND YOU WELL.

IT'D BE GREAT

YEAH...

MOVING!?

YES.

NYANKO

WELL... THAT'S GOOD NEWS,

BUT WE'LL DEFINITELY MISS THEM.

IT SEEMS LIKE THEIR GRANDPARENTS HAVE DONE ALL THE PREPARATIONS.

THEY'LL BE MOVING TO SHIZUOKA.

Ah...

That was the original plan.

I UNDERSTAND.

DOES SHIHARU-CHAN KNOW ABOUT THIS?

SHE DOES.

AND ALSO...

I SEE.

BOW

NICE TO MEET YOU.

THIS IS MY ABSENT OLDER BROTHER.

EHHH!?

ざわ
Chatter

OLDER BROTHER!?

NYANKO

PARDON ME.

YES.

HE'S RETURNED HOME SAFELY.

THAT MEANS HE'S AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN'S

PAPA!?

OH,

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I SEE...

THEIR PAPA HAS COME HOME.

YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN,

SO I REALLY APOLOGIZE FOR THIS LATE INTRO-DUCTION.

PLEASE ALLOW ME TO DO SO.

BUT UNTIL THEN, MY BROTHER WILL ALSO DROP OFF AND PICK THEM UP....

THERE WON'T BE MANY DAYS LEFT FOR THE CHILDREN TO COME HERE NOW,

Sure.

Well, there are many documents to fill out. First, this form...

YES, OF COURSE.

NYANko

Welfare?

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN,

LET'S HAVE A FAREWELL PARTY BEFORE YOU MOVE AWAY.

HUH!?

NYANKO

Ao-kun don't do welfare party.

WHAT DOES...?

HE STILL CAN'T BE SEPARATED FROM NAKAMURA-SAN.

While Matsunaga-san and the others were preparing for the move,

my situation was...

ALRIGHT.

WE SHOULD GO TO TAKERU'S HOUSE TO THANK THEM NEXT.

I barely made it...

はーはー

REPORT CARD
通知表

SPRING BREAK!!

SHIHARU, LET'S GO AND PLAY!!

(おお!! YAY!!)

Side Panel 3

(3)

But come to think of it, a long time ago, as a manga reader... when I finished reading the last volume of my favorite manga...




Even when I was a kid, I'd feel some sort of ennui after that. Maybe now it's a similar kind of melancholy. Anyway, for now I should focus on drawing and making sure that we properly close the curtains on this story.

Ah...

BUT ARE THE TWINS EXPECTING YOU?

Nope.

THEY ALL WENT TO THE GRANDPARENTS' HOUSE.

THEY'LL BE BACK IN THE EVENING.

REALLY?

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I HEARD FROM TAKERU THAT AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN'S PAPA HAS RE-TURNED HOME.

YUP!

So they went to visit Takeru-kun's house, too

IS THERE STILL A NEED FOR THEM TO GO TO SHIZUOKA? CAN'T THEY BE TAKEN CARE OF HERE LIKE USUAL?

Hey?

HANG ON,

NOW THAT THEIR FATHER HAS COME HOME,

!

LIKE USUAL...

YOU MEAN, HERE IN TOKYO?

YUP.

I HAVE TO SIT FOR THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM,

AND I MUST GET READY TO MOVE OUT OF THE INSTITUTION.

BUT THE REALITY IS...

IF THAT'S THE CASE,

I'D BE REALLY HAPPY...

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,

THEIR GRANDFATHER AND GRANDMOTHER

HAVE BEEN DILIGENTLY THINKING ABOUT THE TWINS.

MATSUNAGA-SAN ALSO

HAS TO CONTINUE DOING HIS DEMANDING JOB.

Sorry I said weird stuff like that. I also feel a bit sad

Yeah, I know.

I GET IT NOW.

FOR THE TWINS' SAKE, IT'S GOING TO BE DIFFICULT

TO KEEP EVERYTHING AS USUAL.

I must
do whatever
I can

to avoid any
confusion for
the twins,

and to make
sure that they
welcome the coming
spring nicely.

WELL, THEN...

WE'LL BE TAKING OUR LEAVE NOW.

TAKE CARE.

...

Hey... Se-tan.

HM?

SAY HELLO TO SHIHARU-CHAN.

WHA...

No stay over granny's home today?

Ao-kun don't do welfare party.

Even though you strongly rejected moving here yesterday...!

AOI-KUN, DO YOU WANT TO STAY OVER HERE BY YOURSELF?

BUT SEIJI-KUN HAS TO GO TO WORK TOMORROW.

OF COURSE, YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO STAY OVER.

Aoi-kun,

welcome back!

AH!

Mm...

I SEE...

Granny wants Ao-kun to stay over here?

EH...

No. Let's go home.

WE FEEL SAD WHEN YOU GO BACK HOME...

SURE.

YOU SEE, WHEN AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN ARE HERE, GRANDPA AND GRANDMA ARE ALWAYS VERY HAPPY.

Next time.

See you soon.

...

Okay.

WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THEN!

Akane is coming too!

SURE.

WELCOME BACK!

I'm 'ome!!

WOW, SO CUTE!

YOUR GRANDMA IS VERY GOOD.

Shiharu-tan, look, look! This here.

Gramny gave me this. Otedama!!

Gramny made them, you know.

Ao-kun played a fishy game with grampa, you know.

SO THE RESULT OF OUR TALK WITH TAKEGAWA-SAN TODAY IS...

When Ao-kun said wanna play the Fishy game with Shiha-ru-tan,

grampa gave it!

Gramny is so good at otedama, you know.

Gramny can use three!

NAKAMU-RA-SAN, I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK...

WOW! THREE!?

I don't know if I can do three..

LISTEN..

HOLD ON A MINUTE...

This here is where you hold it.

When the fish opens its mouth, then put the fish food here, like this.

Then you pull it like this and get the fish!

Gramny is so fast!

Shiharu-tan, can you do three otedama?

I WANT TO TELL NAKAMURA-SAN SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT,

SO COULD YOU PLEASE GO OVER THERE FOR A BIT?

CHILDREN...

Nooooo!

HOLD TIGHT

NONONONONONO

They're even more possessive than before.

GRAD

AH...

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN!

What your brother, who has a high sense of responsibility, and Shiharu-chan, who is full of love and affection, have done..."

.....

Here.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THESE BLOCKS?

COULD YOU COME TO THIS ROOM AND TEACH ME HOW TO PLAY?

PAPA JUST ASKED YOU TO "TEACH" HIM.

He said he doesn't know how to play.

But one tire is gone. Dunno where it is.

So we can't make a car.

Oh, I get it now...

Look here.

This one... put together like this.

THE TIRE WAS HERE BEFORE...

REALLY?

CAN'T MAKE A CAR, HUH?

How to differentiate the similar looking brothers (1)



Younger Brother: Doesn't part his hair on his off days. Slightly slanted eyes. (Personal Estimation)

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How to differentiate the similar looking brothers (2)



Older Brother: Parts his bangs in the middle, and has slightly droopy eyes. (Personal Estimation)

They're way too similar!!

Their distraught relationship...







can be always be mended by sharing their feelings.

Papa, look, look!

It's a robot!

this is... ummm...

steps!

Akane made...

uuuuu...

YEAH, I SEE!

CLUNK CLUNK

A ha ha ha

OKAY, IF WE PUT THEM TOGETHER...

IT'S A ROBOT GOING UP THE STEPS!

CAT

YEAH, THEY DO.

I HOPE THIS CONTINUES, SO THEY CAN BE AWARE OF THEIR FATHER AND RECONNECT WITH HIM.

AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN LOOK LIKE

THEY'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN!

ANYWAY,

ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION WITH TAKE-GAWA-SAN TODAY...

YES!

Here.

Ah..

thank you.

Well...

HOWEVER,

AFTER DISCUSSING IT WITH SEIJI-KUN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS...

I DO UNDERSTAND... HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN.

KOICHI-KUN,

YES...

MY BROTHER HAS ALREADY TOLD ME.

YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF

AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN HERE, RIGHT?

NOW KNOWING THAT...

THAT'S RIGHT...

WE HAVE ALREADY DONE ALL THE PREPA-RATIONS.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO ABOUT IT?

IF YOU JUST "WANT TO STAY BY THEIR SIDE,"

RIGHT. WELL...

FIRST, I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY OLD JOB!

THEN WHAT ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILI-TY AS THEIR FATHER?

I KNOW THAT I SHOULD HAVE A STEADY INCOME.

Huh?

HANG ON A SEC,

KOICHI-KUN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN UNTIL NOW?

Changing the subject a bit.

IS IT THAT EASY TO GO BACK TO YOUR OLD JOB...?

I'm so ignorant about this...

HE WAS A WEB DESIGNER.

Am I right?

Err... YOUR OLD JOB...

WASN'T IT SOMETHING TO DO WITH COMPUT-ERS...?

SO DID YOU RESIGN FROM YOUR LAST JOB ALREADY?

BOARD-ING...

WORKING PART-TIME JOBS THAT INCLUDE BOARDING.

UNTIL NOW,

I WAS...

Ah,

YES.

I've canceled it, too.

I WAS ABOUT TO DO AN INTER-VIEW FOR MY NEXT JOB.

COINCI-DENTALLY...

BEING HONEST MIGHT BE THE ONLY WAY TO REGAIN THEIR TRUST.

THAT'S WHAT I THINK.

AS FOR THE JOB...

I STILL HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH MY OLD SCHOOL BUDDIES.

I'LL APOLOGIZE TO THEM... AND EXPLAIN THE SITUATION.

THERE ARE ALSO CLIENTS THAT I'VE INCONVENIENCED.

.....

AND THE HOUSE?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE NOW?

AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I DO REALIZE THAT,

BUT...

I KNOW I'M NOT IN THE POSITION TO SAY THIS NOW.

WELL...

CLATTER

WOULD YOU...

I'M GOING TO RENT AN APARTMENT SOMEWHERE NEARBY.

UNTIL I EARN A STEADY INCOME,

I'LL COME TO VISIT AKANE AND AOI EVERY DAY.

AND AFTER THAT...

FATHER, MOTHER, WHEN YOU FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGE ME AGAIN...

PLEASE HELP ME OUT?

WOULD YOU LET ME LIVE WITH THEM

UNTIL THEY BOTH GROW UP?

TOGETH-
ER...

WE
CAN HELP
EACH OTHER
IN RAISING
THEM.

OF
COURSE!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WHA...!?

SPLASH

THAT'S THE WHOLE...

Tissues!

IT'S...

Tears of relief...?

I MEAN... IT'S GREAT!

Ah!

It's not that.

I'M SORRY.

THIS IS...

AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN...

MUST BE VERY HAPPY.

The twins have many people in their family that would help each other protect them.

Oh...

A ROBOT?

Papa made this!

It's DunGam!

Se-tan!

HM?

## Side Panel ④

Let's change the subject.
Because I get migraines, I usually bring painkillers everywhere with me. But a few years back, somehow I had the triple combo of headache, nausea and shivers!




"Did I catch a cold!?"

That's what I thought, so I checked my temperature But it was only 35 degrees Celcius.*

When I researched more of the symptoms, I found out that I was actually close to having hypothermia! And at the time, I actually took medicine to lower my temperature.

I should have known better.

Ever since, I always make sure to keep warm.

HEY...

IT'S OKAY NOW.

Thanks

Sorry

AH...

AOI, THEY'RE STILL TALKING, SO LET'S...

GASP

RUB

RUB

...

...

...

YOU...

Probably.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!

YOU SURE WE SHOULDN'T LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE A BIT LONGER...?

They're...

IN THE LOCKER OF THE CAPSULE HOTEL...

BRING THEM ALL HOME!!

Ah.

PLEASE DON'T MIND ME...!!

crying.

BUT SHE'S...

I'm fine, really.

BY THE WAY, BRO...

YOU SAID YOU QUIT YOUR JOB ALREADY, SO WHAT ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES?

...

IS IT REALLY OKAY...

FOR ME TO STAY HERE?

Papa is staying here too?

YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH THE KIDS,

SO THE SOONER THEY GET USED TO HAVING YOU AROUND, THE BETTER.

ASKING IF IT'S OKAY...

THIS IS YOUR HOUSE TO BEGIN WITH!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT...

CAT

Let's play all night!

Knock-knock

That night...

Darn it!

Now that's before there's no need for me to sleep with the kids

TODAY, LET'S MAKE CARDS FOR AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN,

WHO WILL SOON BE LEAVING THIS NURSERY SCHOOL!

LISTEN, CHILDREN!

When you finished, write your name, then bring them to me.

Okay.

Matsunaga-san's brother has returned home safely.

At last...

Or something that they like.

YOU CAN DRAW YOUR FACES, OR DRAW THE TWINS...

Let's see...

What do we do?

HOW ABOUT THE TOYS THAT YOU PLAYED TOGETHER WITH THEM?

The day for the twins' farewell is inching closer.

Five more days...

ペタ

PASTE

Oh,
Right!
I should report the schedule to the head-mistress. .
...

MATSU-
NAGA-
SAN!?

BE-
CAUSE...

AT THIS
HOUR?

WHY ARE
YOU HERE

NAKAMURA-
SAN?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

I MUST THANK YOU AS WELL...

YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE TWINS,

SO I CAME TO SAY "THANK YOU"...

EH...

WELL...

YOU KNOW...

NAKAMURA-SAN, ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THE HEADMISTRESS, TOO...?

YEP!

Ah,

ARE AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN STAYING AT HOME WITH THEIR FATHER?

They've been together for a while, so they're used to him now.

YES.

HEADMISTRESS' OFFICE

GOOD NIGHT.

OKAY.

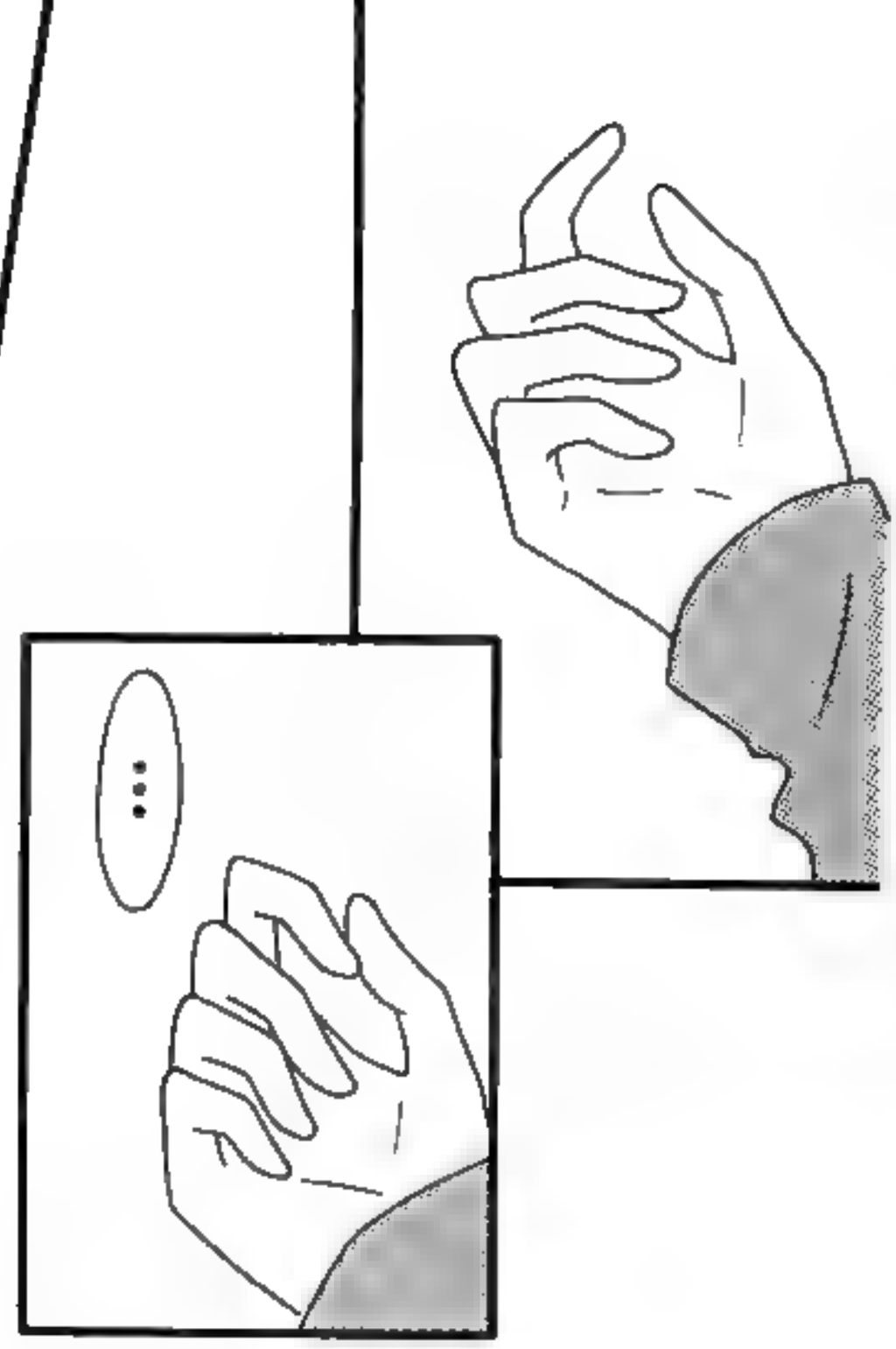
HAVE A GOOD EVENING!

I see.

OKAY, THEN.

I'LL BE LEAVING NOW...

the reality
of it all finally
sinks in...



To say
"thank you,"
huh...

Hearing
those words,

THE LOVE SO LIFE NOVEL IS ALSO ON SALE WITH VOLUME 16!




# NOVEL - LOVE SO LIFE:

## WHEN THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BLOOM

CREATOR: KOUCHIKAEDE
NOVEL: MOCHIDZUKIYUE

(HC SPECIAL HANA-TO-YUME NOVELS)

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OH, THIS...

THE ALBUM THAT NAKAMURA-SAN MADE FOR YOU TWO.

HM?

Se-tan, whatcha looking at?

Your hair's still wet

WAIT, AOI!

Ao-kun wanna see too!

Hey...

And this is... the zoo!

The dolphins at the aqua-room!

Oh! Oh!

LOOKING AT THIS, WE'VE BEEN TO MANY PLACES, HUH...

OH...

THAT REMINDS ME...

THE ZOO...!?

RIGHT NOW!?

AT THUNDERING

え―!?

THE LAST TIME WE WENT THERE, IT SUDDENLY RAINED.

AND WE COULDN'T SEE THE LIONS THAT THE KIDS HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO. DO YOU RE-MEMBER?

EH...

WHAT!?

HOW ABOUT GOING THERE AGAIN THIS TIME?

WELL,

I'D LOVE TO GO, BUT...

I HAVEN'T PREPARED ANYTHING FOR THE TRIP.

Let's go! Let's go!

Yeah.

I also have to go to work in the early evening

IT'S FINE.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ALL DAY OUTING.

I THOUGHT

WE COULD JUST GO SEE THE LIONS.

He said he'd pass

REALLY...

IS THAT SO...?

SEEMS LIKE HE'S GOT WORK TO DO UP-STAIRS.

No

I feel bad about it now.

Yaaaaay!

REALLY...?

WELL, IN THAT CASE...

COMING WITH US TODAY?

OH,

IS YOUR BROTHER...

Okay!!

...

THEN...

LET'S GET A PRESENT AND TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES FOR YOUR PAPA.

Naka-mura-san, wasn't it?

AH...

THEN THAT GIRL IS GOING AS WELL?

YEAH.

THE ZOO?

TOMOR-ROW!?

At least I think she's going.

THEN, I'LL PASS.

YEAH, I SEE.

yeah.

OF COURSE SHE'S COMING.

SHE'S THE BABY SITTER, AFTERALL.

WHY?

WELL, YOU SEE...

FROM NOW ON, I CAN ALWAYS BE WITH THE TWINS.

BUT THAT GIRL HAS TO SAY GOODBYE TO THEM SOON.

AKANE AND AOI...

ARE VERY ATTACHED TO HER, BECAUSE SHE TAKES CARE OF THEM LOVINGLY.

Shiharu-tan going home now?

YEAH.

CONSIDERING THE TIMING,

THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST OUTING FOR THE FOUR OF YOU, SEIJI.

THAT'S WHY.

of watching
them from the
sidelines,



I can see
it clearly...

In
just a few
days

Yaaay

It's been a while since we were here!

I wonder if all the animals are happy.

パスポート発売中

Long time no see ~

Aww, so cute!!!

YOU STILL REMEMBER!

Sit here and put on your lap.

RABBITS & MARMOTS

PETTiNG ZOO

Hey!

We rub rub them here before!

COMING!

Just wait there

She knows the drill

Maru-tan is shmall, so be gentle.

Ehehehe

So warm.

Se-tan wanna hug too?

EH...

NAH, I'M OKAY.

Why not?

Put on your lap.

grab

OH...

HEY!!

Boyhood

SOMEHOW, THIS FEELS SO NOSTAL-GIC...

.....

Realized

WAIT A MINUTE!

WE FORGOT OUR MAIN GOAL!

OH, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

We got sucked into playing here.

Side Panel
⑤

"I must keep warm!"
When I make up my mind to do so,I always wear socks and a belly warmer, even in summer.

I also try to avoid drinks with ice...
And recently, I got hooked on "Mugwort Steam".
Do you know what it is?

You sit on a stool with a hole in the middle, so the lower part of your body is warmed by the herbal steam.Seems like it's popular in South Korea and is considered to be medicinal.




It feels like the hot stone sauna, but your head is free.

IF I RECALL CORRECTLY, IT'S THIS WAY...

わくわく Excited

Excited

Are the lions really shtrong?

Are they gonna say "Garrr"?

Lion-san!

OH,

THERE THEY ARE!

ライオン Lions

# Slump

…

Ah,

THAT'S IT! LIONS ARE OF THE FELINE FAMILY...

SO THEY'RE NOCTURNAL.

WHA...

AH...

Realized

Lion-san...

They are sleeping.

They don't say "gaarrr."

THEY LOOK LIKE CATS NOW.

So cute

IT MEANS THEY SLEEP DURING THE DAY, AND BE ACTIVE AT NIGHT.

What's knock tuna?

So they're sleeping all day?

Nooo...!

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN,

LET'S TAKE LOTS OF PHOTOS OF THE LIONS TO SHOW YOUR PAPA LATER.

THEN TELL HIM, "THEY SLEEP ALL DAY!" OKAY?

Show papa

Okay!

Hey..

Next time, let's come here at night!

Lion-san, say cheese!

Next time...

...

OKAY.

WE'LL SEE...

I'M SORRY...

WE COULDN'T GO AROUND LEISURELY.

Really?

THAT'S GOOD THEN.

EH?

PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT. I HAD SO MUCH FUN.

ZZZZZ

NEXT TIME,

THE DAY BEFORE THE TWINS MOVE AWAY...

...

YES?

BY THE WAY, NA-KAMURA-SAN...

ERR...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY OVER AT OUR HOUSE?

IF YOU DON'T MIND,

I'VE ALREADY OBTAINED PERMISSION FROM THE INSTITUTION FOR THAT.

WHA...

ACTUALLY, I NEGOTIATED THE TERMS WITH THE HEADMISTRESS, A WHILE BACK.

WHAT!?

That night...

I UNDER-STAND. IF YOU REALLY INSIST, I SHALL GRANT PERMISSION.

HOWEVER,

Sasp はっ

AH!

WAS IT THAT TIME WHEN YOU CAME OVER AT NIGHT...!?

Seriously...!?

YES.

I HOPE THAT...

YOU DO KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN...

重圧 THREATENING

IF BY ANY CHANCE THERE'S ANY IMPROPER CONDUCT DONE TOWARDS SHIHARU-CHAN...

You-do realize how difficult this decision is for me.

YES, MA'AM.

NOW THAT WE'RE CLEAR ON THAT, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SIGN IT.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND, THAT YOUR EVERY ACTION HAS ITS RISKS AND CONSE-QUENCES.

MY BROTHER AND I WILL SLEEP ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

AND IF YOU'RE WORRIED, I'LL INSTALL A LOCK ON THE DOOR.

WHAT!?

NO... I'LL BE FINE!

Don't bother to install a lock

OF COURSE, THIS IS ONLY IF YOU DON'T MIND IT, NAKAMURA-SAN...

Ah,

BUT...

I JUST...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HAPPENING...

IT'S NOT THAT I'M WORRIED OR ANY-THING...

RATHER... HOW TO PUT IT...

Staying over means...

I can be with the two of them...?

until morning comes,

all night long.

This...

feels like a dream.

I didn't expect him to arrange it for me.

Matsunaga-san

...

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'm so happy...

Maybe I really should install that lock

Papa!

A present!

Adult size.

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Papa, why are you cwushing the paper...?

Ah! You meant this...?

CLINK-カチャ

If we put these just like that in the boxes, they might break.

HUH?

Okay. Akane wanna do it, too!

YUP.

No breaking if you put the cwushed paper?

THANKS.

stare

♬

crush

crush

Just make it rounded

WHAT'S WRONG?

DO YOU WANNA DO IT TOO, AOI?

...

This...

we take all to granny's house?

Realized that?

AH...

YEAH.

THAT REMINDS ME,

AOI...

SOON, YOU WILL GO TO LIVE WITH YOUR GRANDMA, RIGHT?

AND AKANE...

YOU SEE,

I WILL ALSO GO THERE WITH YOU.

BUT I CAN BE THERE FOR YOU EVERY DAY,

INSTEAD OF SEIJI AND NAKAMURA-SAN...

Papa go there together, too?

YEAH.

THOUGH IT WILL BE A WHILE BEFORE WE CAN ACTUALLY LIVE TOGETHER..

thank you!

So, you can push my bike every day?

Sure.

I GUESS... YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO GO THERE, EVEN WHEN I'M THERE.

BUT AOI...

Ao-kun...

...

granny,

grampa,

and papa...

want Shiharu-tan,

Se-tan,

All live in the same house.

AOI...

Of course you do...

I'M SO SORRY.

IT'S ALL MY FAULT...

YOU TWO ARE ALL CONFUSED BECAUSE OF ME.

I'M REALLY SORRY...

I KNOW SOME OF YOU HAVE HEARD THIS,

BUT TODAY, AKANE-CHAN AND AOI-KUN WILL BE SAYING THEIR GOOD-BYES.

EVERYBODY, LISTEN UP.

NYANKO

CAT

はみが BRUSH

SO TODAY,

LET'S HAVE A FAREWELL PARTY TO SEND THEM OFF!

AND LET'S HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY IN THEIR NEW PLACE.

To granny's house...

Is it far?

Where are you going?

Dunno...

Kento-kun, this is our divorce, then!

I see!

So, can I visit you there?

Okay.

THEIR GRANDMA'S HOUSE IS IN SHIZUOKA PREFECTURE.

I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY THAT FAR FROM HERE.

Side Panel
⑥

The other day, after having the 'mugwort steam', I also requested the Foulee Therapy. This is a kind of massage therapy where, instead of using hands, the therapist uses their feet. So rather than being rubbed, it felt more like being kneaded. It felt so good.




But maybe being treaded on by a beautiful lady helped create the unusual sensation...

Thank you to Chitose-sama from the beauty salon!

AKANE-CHAN...

SEEMS VERY POSITIVE ABOUT MOVING AWAY, DOESN'T SHE?

NYANKO

Hm

I WONDER IF THAT'S REALLY THE CASE.

SNACK!

The bathroom at granny's house is so big, you know.

That's nice!

I THINK THAT THE UNDERSTANDING COMES LATER, BIT BY BIT.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND RIGHT AWAY THAT SOMETHING CRUCIAL IS HAPPENING.

BEING SO YOUNG,

SIGHooo

...

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

NYANKO

UNTIL THEY FINALLY EXPERIENCE LIVING WITH THEIR GRAND-MOTHER,

MAYBE IT'S DIFFICULT TO UNDER-STAND THE REAL MEANING OF THE WORD "MOVING".

ON THE CONTRARY, FOR A KID...

AOI-KUN SEEMS QUICK TO GRASP IT.

IN THIS CASE, I FEEL SORRY THAT HE DID UNDER-STAND IT...

YEAH...

Oh!

Creak

It's Papa!

HELLO...

YES, OF COURSE.

GO AHEAD.

MAY I STAY AND WATCH UNTIL IT'S DONE?

I'M SORRY, BUT...

I FINISHED WORK SOONER THAN EXPECTED, SO I CAME HERE EARLY.

They're having their snack now.

LET'S GIVE THEM THE MESSAGE CARDS AND SAY OUR GOODBYES.

NOW,

FOR THE LAST TIME,

NYANKO

Thank you

Be happy.

Bye Bye

Let's play again

Okay

Thank you for always being nice to the two of them.

ONCE AGAIN,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF THEM.

TO AKANE-CHAN

FROM EVERYONE AT SUNFLOWER SCHOOL

TO AOI-KUN

FROM EVERYONE AT SUNFLOWER SCHOOL

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN,

TAKE CARE!

DON'T MENTION IT. IT WAS OUR PLEASURE!

NYANKO

OKAY,

GOOD BYE!

Bye bye...

Okay!!

SHIHARU-TAN NOT COMING HOME TOGETHER TODAY?

Glance

TODAY YOUR PAPA IS GOING TO BE HOME ALL DAY, RIGHT?

Stare

.....

YEAH...

ARE YOU GOING TO SEE THEM OFF WHEN THEY MOVE?

YES, I AM.

NYANKO

I SEE...

WE'LL MISS THEM...

...

AND THEY'RE GONE...

NYANKO

...

FOR SURE...

Shiharu-tan, too!!

EH...!?

But...

"Missing them" is not the only thing I feel.

Aoi looks so unhappy.

Drag とぼ
とぼ Drag

He did warn me, but...

"If we tell them, they'll be so excited, they won't stay still. So zip it."

What is it?

LISTEN,

I KNOW WE'RE MOVING THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW.

AOI.

BUT BEFORE THAT, A SUPER GOOD THING IS HAPPENING.

Good thing?

NAKA-MURA-SAN IS COMING TO STAY OVER.

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FREEZE

So we can stay together at night, too?

YUP.

Shiharu-tan is coming to stay over!?

WHAAAT!?

REALLY!?

SHOCKED

YOU'RE DISTURBING THE NEIGH-BORS!

AOI,

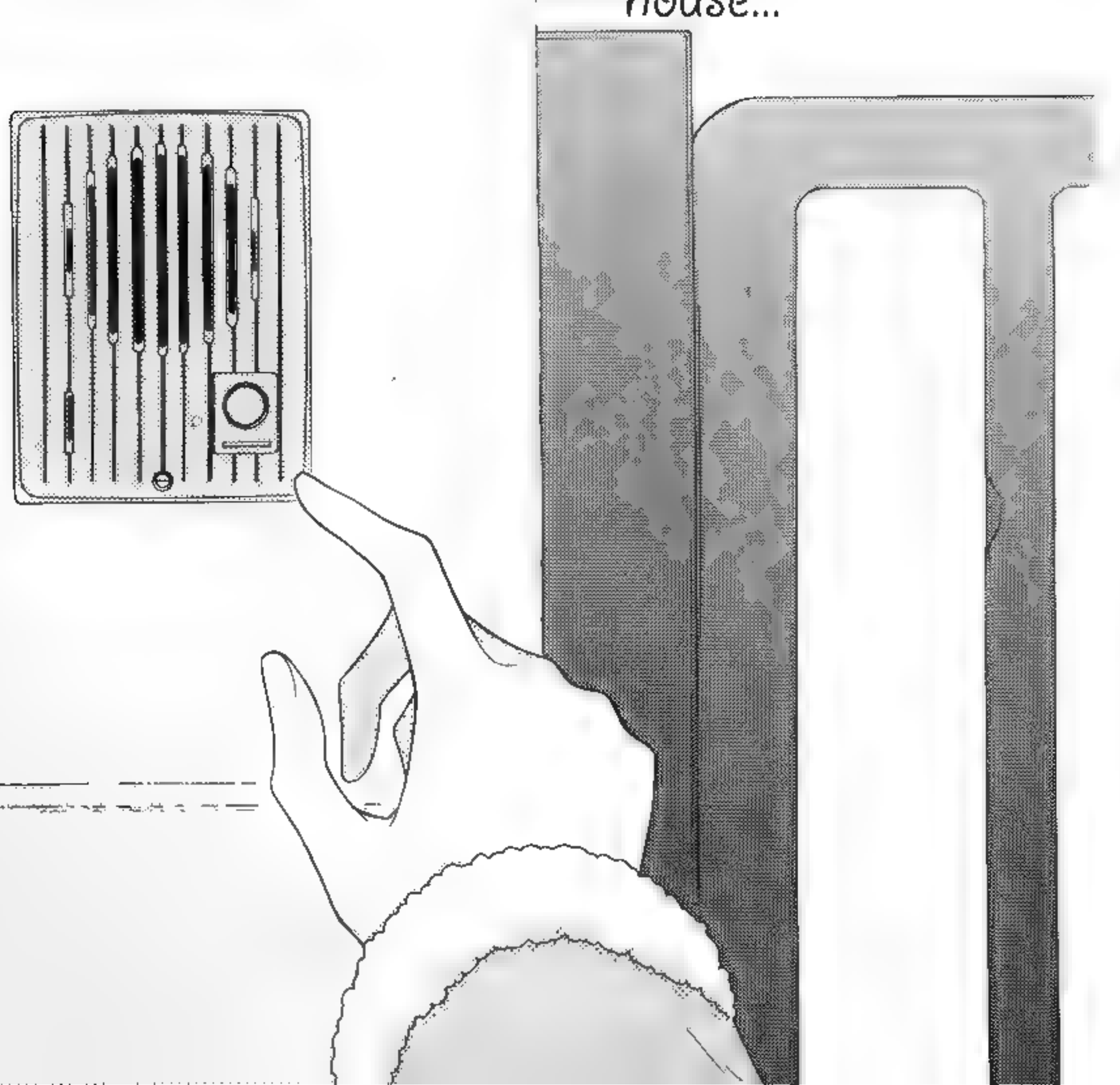
Shhhh!

What an amazing effect !!

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The first time I came to Matsunaga-san's house...



who was still not used to having them,

was in a huge mess, though...

Stagger

Ma-tsunaga-san,

Click

Even from the start,

the two of them have always welcomed me with a smile.

Since that day, two years have passed in a flash.

Ding-dong

HELLO!

The Night Postman

BY: YANAIWAKA

Shiharu-tan, welcome home!!

I'M BACK!

Akane-chan and Aoi-kun are moving to their grandmother's house tomorrow.

Shiharu-tan,

you're really really gonna stay over tonight?

YUP!

REALLY REALLY!

THANKS FOR COMING.

THANK YOU... FOR LETTING ME STAY OVER HERE TONIGHT.

OH,

HELLO.

HELLO.

YES, I HEARD ABOUT THAT!

BUT...

DID YOU?

Sorry about that.

SEIJI HAS LEFT FOR WORK SINCE DAWN TODAY.

Are we sleeping together?

Are you staying until morning?

Shiharu-tan, Shiharu-tan,

you're staying here until night, right?

WE'LL BE TOGETHER UNTIL IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO MOVE TOMORROW.

YUP.


KIKI
MOVING
A
I SEE...
OH...
NOT REALLY. MOST OF IT IS DONE ALREADY.
OH...
EXCUSE ME,
IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP WITH THE MOVING?
IT'S NOT MUCH. WITH NO FURNITURE OR ELECTRONICS, WE DON'T EVEN NEED TO HIRE A MOVING COMPANY.

Tomor-
row...

I SEE...

I'LL BE GOING WITH TAKEGAWA-SAN IN THEIR CAR TOMORROW.

I PLAN TO HELP THEM SORT IT OUT OVER THERE.

...HE'S NOT.

SEIJI SAID HE'D STAY BEHIND AND TIDY UP THE HOUSE HERE.

OH...

UMM...

TOMOR-ROW...

IS MATS... I MEAN, YOUR BROTHER... IS HE GOING THERE AS WELL?

Why did I feel so relieved!?

GASP

Wha...

I'm sorry...

We're both going to miss the twins.

IS...

はっ

WELL, THEN...

THERE'S WORK STUFF I NEED TO FINISH BEFORE THIS EVENING.

SO-I CAN LEAVE YOU WITH THEM?

IS THAT SO...?

WOW...

OF COURSE!

EVERYTHING'S PRETTY MUCH PACKED!

Yup!

Akane helped a lot, you know!

HANG ON!

The Strange Forest Restaurant

WHY ARE THESE TWO NOT...?

YOU DID? WELL DONE!

Ao-kun, too!

DO YOU WANT TO GO RETURN THESE TO-GETHER?

I could return them later by myself, but...

THESE ARE BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY!

I forgot.

OH NO!!

Let's go!!

Lending Receipt

Great, the due date is still far away.

Ah, right...!

Okaay

THEN, PUT ON YOUR JACKETS AND GET READY!

BUT WE'RE HEADING TO THE LIBRARY NOW,

SO IS THERE ANYTHING WE COULD DO WHILE WE'RE OUT?

I'M SORRY TO DISTURB YOUR WORK.

Knock Knock

COME IN.

OKAY!

THEN I'LL CHECK THE FRIDGE AND GO BUY THINGS WE DON'T HAVE.

IT'S A BIT COLD TODAY, SO I WAS THINKING OF MAKING "NIKOMILIDON",

since we have extra noodles.

Ah..

MAYBE SOMETHING FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER...

If you haven't planned it, I could just..

** T/N Nikom Udon is Udon cooked in thick broth.

Me, too

Akane like udon!

Let's go shopping on the way back.

We're having nikomiudon tonight!

Udon!!

Here are the books!

Side Panel 7

This is the last panel.

I'll use this space to

express my gratitude,

because this time

in the Afterword, I'm

recounting a true super

scary story that

happened to me.

Thanks for bothering

to read the small font

in these panels.I hope

to see you again next

time!

Kouchi Kaede

Special Thanks

Ao-chin

Yuki-chan

Wakana-chan

Sanae-chin

Emi-san

T. Shige-san

AND YOU!



AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN,

FROM NOW ON, ASK YOUR GRANDMA TO READ MANY BOOKS FOR YOU.

Okay!

SO,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

FOR LENDING GOOD BOOKS TO THEM ALL THIS TIME!

Thank you for reaaing so many books!

OUR PLEASURE!

WAIT... AREN'T YOU TWO MOVING AWAY TOMOR-ROW, LITTLE MISS?

Yup. We are!

Then let's get this one today!

New Release Corner

HUH!?

SORRY ABOUT THAT...

I WILL RETURN IT FOR THEM.

So can we borrow it once more?

?

?

Harry and The World of Dreams

Take care!

Bye bye ~

PI-RO-RIN♪

Today, it's udon~

SUPERMARKET MARU-K

スーパー マルケー

He said he'll be home soon.

What did Se-tan say?

PI-RO-RIN.

From Matsuna-ga-san
Sub Re
I'll be home soon

OH,

IT'S MATSUNA-GA-SAN!

"WE ARE AT THE SUPERMARKET. WE'LL ALSO BE HOME SOON."

SEND.

From Matsunaga-san
Sub Re.
It's on the way, so I'll drop by the supermarket

EH!?

AH...

MATSU-NAGA-SAN SAID HE'S COMING HERE...

What is it?

Se-tan's coming!?

Bzzzt

Ah,

Se-tan!

SORRY, DID I MAKE YOU WAIT?

NOT AT ALL.

We just finished paying at the checkout.

That's good

I'LL CARRY THE BAG.

OKAY.

OH, NO!!

Akane, you're heavy

PLEASE DON'T.

I'M FINE WITH IT.

EH

NO, THIS IS WHY I CAME HERE.

Somehow...

maybe because of the timing.

I'm reminded of the incident...

What has my family done?

I suppose that maybe,

that was the moment...

When he helped me.

Se-tan, we're having udon today, you know.

REALLY...

It's nikomi-udon!

OH... THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE AND WARMING.

Nikomi-nikomi nikomi-udon

when I fell in love with Matsunaga-san.

It's the nikomiudon song!

What song is that?

Nikomi-udon.

Smiley smiley niko-miudon

Weird song!

Shiharu-tan, hurry up!

Or you'll be left behind.

The people I love the most...

I couldn't...

have been happier than I am now.

holding hands on the way home...

singing songs,

Talking about dinner,

Even
though

this might be
the last time
we do this...

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## Special Story

Something smells good.

HUH?

!?

LET'S GO HOME FOR A BIT TO HAVE LUNCH!

ガチャ

YAY!

SMELLS GOOD?

Sniff

Someone around here must be cooking right now.

IT'S ALMOST LUNCH TIME NOW...

OH, RIGHT!

HANA

Hmm?

Giggle

ガチャ

Click

I'm home!!

Something smells good in this house, too...?

WELCOME BACK.

Matsuna-ga-san!?

Eh...

I wanted to have something right

BUT I HAD TIME TO SPARE.

I HAVE TO GO TO WORK...

Ah, yeah

Shouldn't you be going out already?

AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE AT WORK TODAY...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M SO HAPPY...!

THERE'S ENOUGH FOR YOU AND THE TWINS, NAKAMURA-SAN.

SO, PLEASE HAVE SOME.

THANK YOU.

BUT IT'S REALLY NOTHING SPECIAL...

EH,

MAY I REALLY?

TODAY, MATSUNAGA-SAN HAS MADE US LUNCH.

Lunch!

AKANE-CHAN, AOI-KUN

LET'S WASH THE SAND OFF OUR HANDS!

Today's Lunch Menu
Fried Rice
Bean sprout & Seaweed Soup
Quickly fried Gyoza

Let's eat~!

Delishiiis!
♡

chew
chew
chew
chew
chew
chew

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT YOU COOK, MATSUNAGA-SAN!

AH...

BUT IT'S DELICIOUS. RIGHT?

Yeah!

NO, I DON'T REALLY...

I ONLY MAKE EASY THINGS THAT ANYBODY CAN DO.

That was actually frozen gyoza.

HANAYUME

Men look so cool when they cook...

They can handle the wok so easily!

HANAYUME

REALLY...

He's amazing for someone so young

NAO-KUN FROM THE INSTITUTION...

ALSO COOKS FRIED RICE FROM LEFTOVERS SOMETIMES.

Oh!

SPEAKING OF COOKING...

THERE'S LEFTOVERS IN THE FRIDGE.

I'M HOME~!

Is there anything to eat?

AHH. PLAYING SO MUCH MADE ME HUNGRY.

WHAT?

I WANNA EAT THAT, TOO!

HEY, CAN'T YOU JUST WAIT 'TILL DINNER TIME?

FRIED RICE.

NAO-KUN, WHATCHA HAVING THRERE?

JUST LEFTOVERS...?

NO WAY! TOO MUCH OF A HASSLE.

MAKE SOME FOR ME, TOO!

THAT'S NOT FAIR!

DON'T BE SELFISH!

I'M HOME~

NOPE.

I MADE JUST ENOUGH FOR MYSELF.

WHAAAT!?

So

NO MORE FRIED RICE LEFT?

WHAT...?

A meanie?

Hm?

Ah,

SHIHARU-CHAN, LISTEN...

NAO-KUN IS SUCH A MEANIE...!

YOU'RE HAVING DINNER ALREADY?

SMELLS SO GOOD!

WHAT DID NAO-KUN...?

HOLD ON,

...

.....

What a pain...

Geez!

OKAY, I GOT IT! YOU WANT ME TO MAKE IT, HUH?

TOSS

SPLASH

CHOP

CHOP

CHOP

CHOP

Still in the wok

Ba-bhamm

Thanks, Nao-kun

Aaahh~

SO TASTY, RIGHT?

GOOD AT THINGS THAT NEED HIGH HEAT, ALL IN, QUICK FRYING. SUITS HIS PERSONALITY.

Nao-kun's really good at Chinese dishes

Yup.

HIS FRIED RICE IS ALSO VERY TASTY.

THAT'S HOW...

HE SOMETIMES COOKS FOR THE KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE.

I SEE...

...

AH...

NO, IT'S...

IT'S NOT LIKE "HIS FOOD TASTES BETTER THAN YOURS," MATSUNAGA-SAN.

I'm sorry, I didn't mean to compare.

EH!?

I SHOULD WORK HARDER SO I WON'T LOSE TO "NAO-KUN'S TASTE."

THEN...

Alright, I should get going soon.

BUT STILL,

I DON'T WANT TO LOSE TO OTHER MEN.

Oh...

.....

Eh.

I mean...

That's..

Take care!

OKAY THEN,

I'M OFF NOW.

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# My Assistant and I... plus The Mighty One

WH-WH-WWWWHHYYY IS IT SOOOO HUGE!? WH-WHERE DID IT COME FROM!?

KA-KA-KA-KA-KAE-SAN...GRRRR-GRASSSSS-GRASSS-HOPPPPERR!!

Retreating to the other room.

IN THE AFTERNOON.

It was a bit hot today, so I left the door open trying to let the breeze in.

OH, NO!!

Clack

WHAT!?

That's very dangerous Please don't ever do it again

I LEFT THE FRONT DOOR OPEN WITH JUST THE CHAIN LOCK AND THEN COMPLETELY FORGOT TO CLOSE IT!!

Woooo—

MY WORKSPACE IS LOCATED STRAIGHT UP FROM THE FRONT DOOR.

BUT WE'RE ON THE SECOND FLOOR, RIGHT!?

MAYBE IT CRAWLED UP THE STAIRS...!?

Aarggggghhhh !!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

OH NO...!! IT COULD BE THAT IT'S DARK OUTSIDE, SO THE LIGHT IN HERE ATTRACTED IT!!

IT WAS AFTER THE DEADLINE RUSH, SO MY ASSISTANT YUKI-CHAN AND WERE BASKING IN SELF-CONGRATULATORY MODE.

THE INCIDENT OCCURED ONE DAY AT THE END OF SUMMER.

AND THEN IT HAPPENED.

So, maybe we should go to bed soon

Yes, we shou d

THE HOUR WAS QUITE LATE, IT WAS ALMOST BED TIME...

Fwwooop

10cm

Aarrrrr-ggggh-hhhhh

Gyaaaa---

FWIP

Flop

Jumping distance 1m

I DON'T KNOW.

I REALLY DON'T KNOW, BUT...

WHAT IS HE TRYING TO DO NOW!?

Panicking

KAE-SAAAAAN!!

It was my fault anyway

IF WE JUST WATCH HIM LIKE THIS AND DO NOTHING, WE'D BE HERE UNTIL MORNING!!

SO, I'LL GO TO THE KITCHEN TO GRAB A BAG...

You're really going!?

Sneaking

Bodumb

Bodumb

Bodumb

KITCHEN →

EEEEHH!?

Hah!

KAE-SAN, THAT THING... IS MOVING!!

STOP THERE!!

IT'S JUMPING ON THE TV NOW...!!

STRATEGY MEETING

DAMMIT, IF IT WERE A ROACH, WE'D HAVE THE PERFECT WEAPON.

Cockroach killer

WHAT DO WE DO?

THAT'S WHY, CATCHING HIM IS THE ONLY WAY OUT.

BUT OUR ENEMY THIS TIME IS THIS MIGHTY BIG GUY. WE CAN'T JUST DO THAT...

We shouldn't kill things that aren't so bad.

BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT?

KAE-SAN, HE SEEMS LIKE HE'S GONNA JUMP AGAIN.

NOO!!

AGAIN---!?

HERE!!

CHAOTIC

Just give them all to me

OH, SORRY. IF THEY WERE IN THE WRAPPING, I SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR THE WHOLE THING.

REALLY!?

OH,

NOW HE'S HEADING TO THE RUBBISH BIN.

SLOWLY...

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

HOP

IS HE IN!?

HE'S IN... IN THE RUBBISH BIN!!

EH...

Change of tactics

THIS IS OUR CHANCE!

LET'S GET A LID FOR THE BIN. THEN WE CAN TAKE IT OUT-SIDE.

AFTER THAT, WE RELEASED HIM OUTSIDE FROM THE VERANDA.

EHH.. REALLY?

We'll use that as a lid

HOW MANY SHEETS?

YUKI-CHAN, COULD YOU GRAB THE DRAFT PAPER FROM THAT ROOM?

NOPE, NOT AT ALL.

IT'S OKAY NOW

ARE YOU SURE HE'S NOT STILL STUCK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RUBBISH BIN...!?

YUKI-CHAN, WHO WAS STILL FRIGHTENED WAY AFTER IT WAS OVER, LOOKED SO FUNNY BUT CUTE.

Panic mode

SHIVERING

SHIVERING

JUST A MINUTE, OKAY?

WHAT!?

HM... JUST ONE WOULD BE TOO THIN. SO GIMME ABOUT 5 OF THEM.

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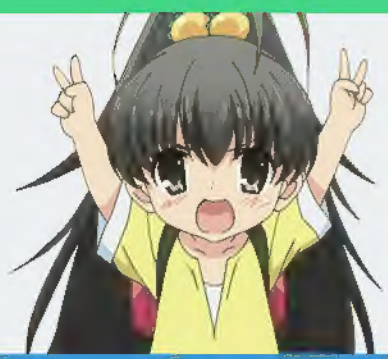
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